

CLINIQUE

Typography Guidelines.



Our typography creates a dynamic visual harmony through the tension of our bold and technical typefaces.



Typography is an essential element of our brand.

Clarity drives our typography—everything we make is universally understood. Our typography is infused with a daily dose of optimism, creating a sense of possibility and personal agency. We cut through the noise with bravery by using bold, graphic headlines.

We do this by cleverly using our primary font, Clinique’s Helvetica Neue, to create bold and impactful essential type, while using our secondary font, Clinique’s Nitti, to create efficacious and detailed supporting type.

Together, our typefaces create a unique visual harmony to communicate the ethos of our brand.



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Type styles.

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PRIMARY FONT

Clinique's Helvetica Neue.



DOWNLOAD CLINIQUE'S HELVETICA NEUE

Clinique's Helvetica Neue

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii
Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn Oo Pp Qq Rr
Ss Tt Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz 012
3456789!@#\$%^&*()+}{“:”?>

CLINIQUE'S HELVETICA NEUE TYPE SPECIMEN

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. *Quisque sit amet augue scelerisque velit eleifend dapibus et eu arcu.* Nam nec lacus enim. Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. *In porta libero sit amet sollicitudin tristique. Fusce cursus orci orci, ac lacinia ipsum facilisis et.* **Nullam eu vestibulum leo. Vivamus at commodo purus. Ut tellus sem, suscipit non malesuada at, tincidunt vitae nulla.**

THE WEIGHTS OF CLINIQUE'S HELVETICA NEUE WE USE: LIGHT, REGULAR, BOLD

Clinique's

Make a bold statement with Clinique's Helvetica Neue.

Clinique's Helvetica Neue is a guiding source of communication and remains clear and bold, always acting as the primary typeface used across our communications.

Our version of Helvetica is uniquely named— Clinique's Helvetica Neue. It's undeniably us and no other version of Helvetica should be used in its place.

As our primary font, all primary and dominant type styles are set in Clinique's Helvetica Neue. This guide helps these styles remain clear, prominent, and the highest-order style and visualization of our brand.



Clinique's Helvetica Neue provides clear, direct, and bold visuals to our brand.

✓ Clinique's Helvetica Neue should...

- Be used prominently and boldly
- Be bold and dynamic to create engaging brand statements
- Be used as supporting body copy to create clean and legible content
- Be used for fine print to ensure the smallest size with the highest legibility

Clinique's Helvetica Neue works best when used as the star of the show.

✗ Clinique's Helvetica Neue should not...

- Be applied to small, technical copy, such as call outs, eyebrows, or calls to actions, unless embedded directly into body copy

Bold and dynamic headlines

Direct and clear subheadlines, creating a unique tension with the technical precision of Clinique's Nitti's call outs

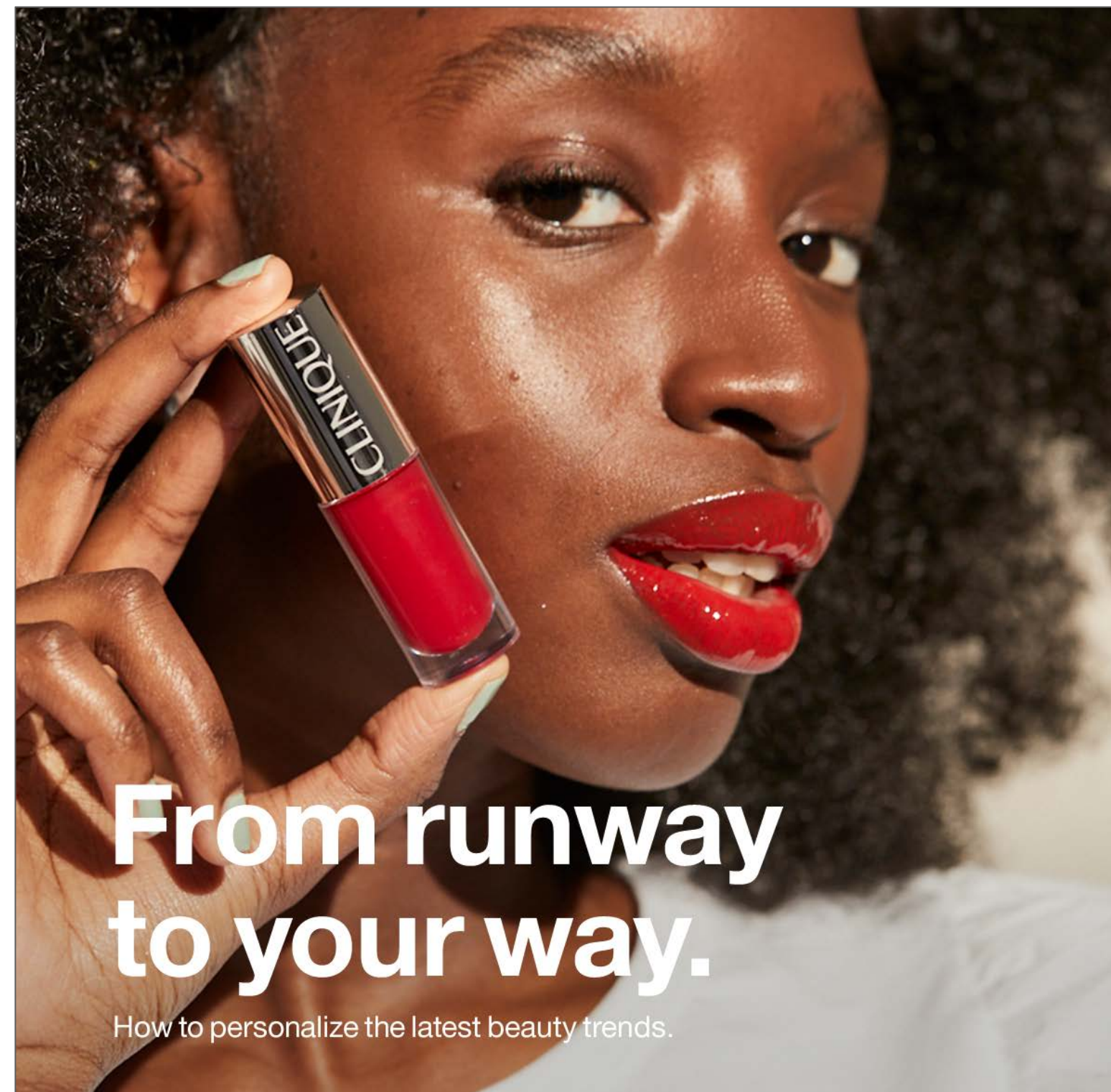


Balanced headline and sub copy.



Why it works: Clinique's Helvetica Neue provides balance between headlines and sub copy, creating engaging, but easy to read content.

Large and dynamic headlines.



Why it works: Clinique's Helvetica Neue is bold and dynamic, creating impactful headlines and dramatic visuals.

Balanced and bold headlines and subheadlines.



Why it works: Clinique's Helvetica Neue creates balance between headline styles, creating bold, but understandable hierarchy.

Clinique's Helvetica Neue type styles.

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TYPE STYLE

TYPE SETTING

Headlines

Clinique's Helvetica Neue Bold
Sentence Case

**Our smartest wrinkle
fighter—now for eyes.**

Subheadlines

Clinique's Helvetica Neue Bold
Sentence Case

Meet life's daily dehydrators with stabilizing hydration.

Body Copy

Clinique's Helvetica Neue Regular
Sentence Case

With CL1870 Peptide Complex to help support your dermal structure for smoother, younger-looking skin.

Setting Lists & Product Benefits

Clinique's Helvetica Neue Regular
Sentence Case

- Silky lotion delivers 8-hour hydration.

Disclaimers & Fine Print

Clinique's Helvetica Neue Regular
Sentence Case

*Consumer testing on 150 women.
**Suggested retail price.



Headlines.

Our **headline style** is big, bold, dynamic, and clear. For maximum impact, they should be limited to 3 lines max and should not exceed 40 characters.

Usage Rules

Headline style in action



Font

Clinique's
Helvetica Neue

Font Weight

Bold

Case

Sentence
Case

Ideal Character Limit

40 Characters



Subheadlines.

Our **subheadline style** provides support for our headlines, creating a clear hierarchy with its bold, dynamic appearance. To evenly balance the headline and subheadline, do not exceed 100 characters.

Usage Rules

Subheadline style in action



| Font | Font Weight | Case | Ideal Character Limit |
|---------------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Clinique's Helvetica Neue | Bold | Sentence Case | 100 Characters |

Body copy.

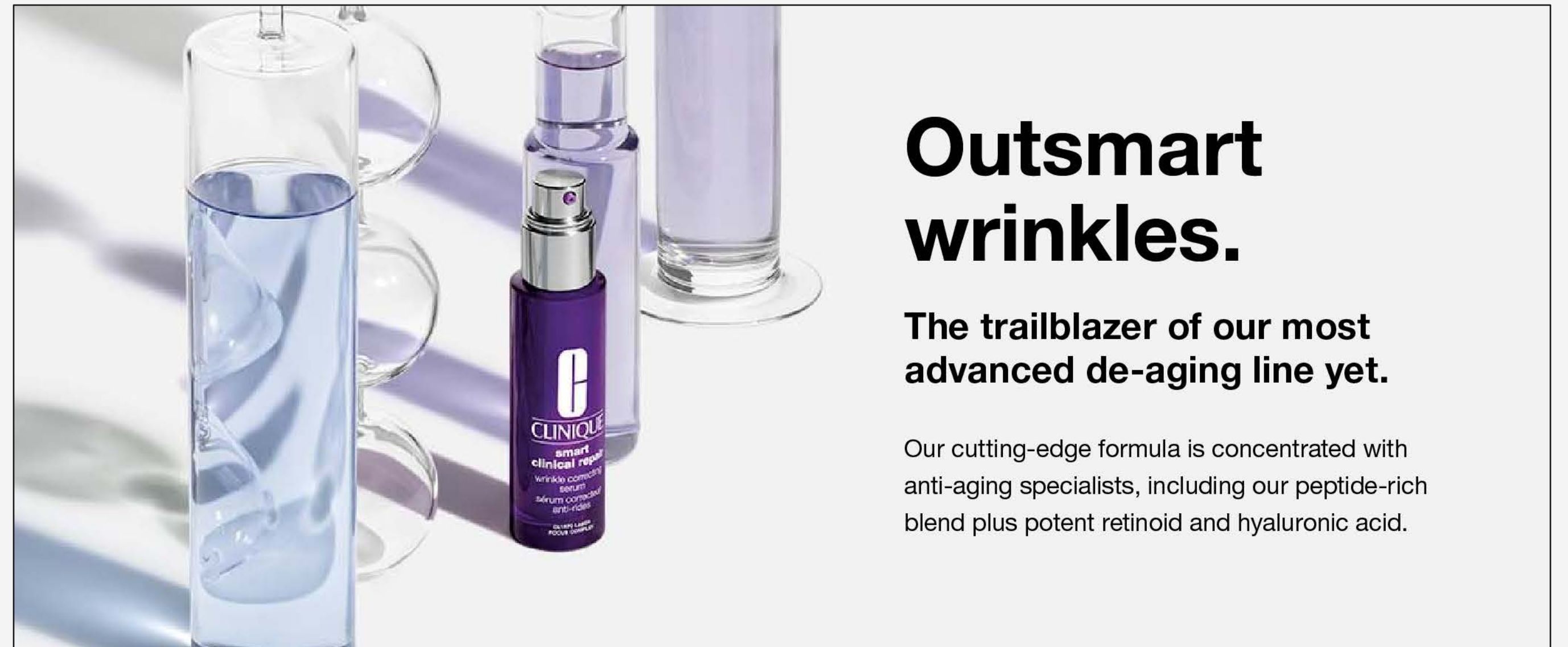
Our **body copy style** is for longer paragraphs where extensive copy is needed. To encourage high readability and legibility, do not exceed paragraphs of 10 lines.

⚠ SIZING

To ensure maximum legibility, Clinique's Helvetica Neue Body Copy style should not be set smaller than **8pt in print** or **18pt in digital**.

Usage Rules

Body copy style in action



Font

Clinique's
Helvetica Neue

Font Weight

Regular

Case

Sentence
Case

Ideal Line Limit

10 lines per
paragraph



Setting lists + product benefits.

The **Setting Lists + Product Benefit style** should nest within body copy, aligning to the left-most margin, and should always use a midpoint.

⚠ SIZING

To ensure maximum legibility, Clinique's Helvetica Neue Setting Lists + Product Benefits style should not be set smaller than **8pt in print** or **18pt in digital**.

Usage Rules

Setting lists + product benefits style in action



Font

Clinique's
Helvetica Neue

Font Weight

Regular

Case

Sentence
Case



Disclaimers + Fine Print.

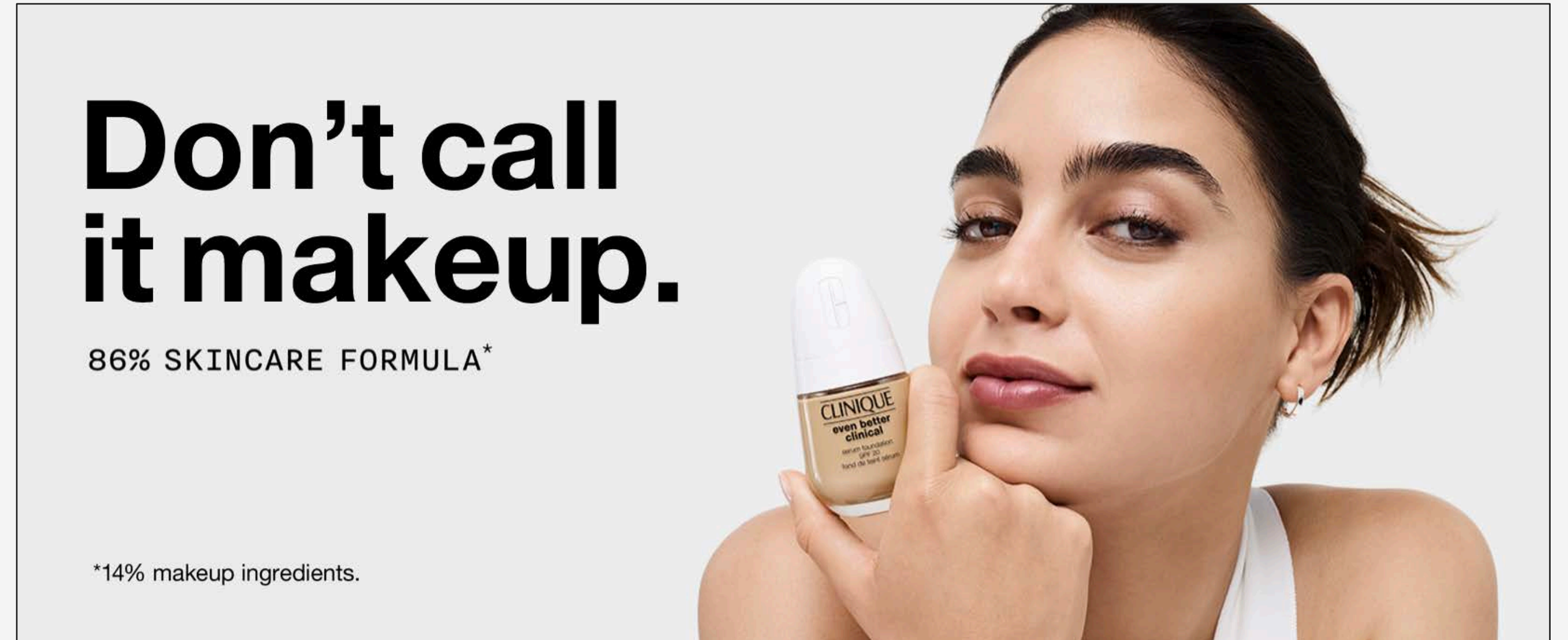
The **Disclaimers + Fine Print style** should remain below the primary content, often at the bottom of the creative, and should not be distracting.

⚠ SIZING

To ensure maximum legibility, Clinique's Helvetica Neue Disclaimers + Fine Print style should not be set smaller than **6pt in print** or **18pt in digital**.

Usage Rules

Disclaimers + fine print style in action



Font

Clinique's
Helvetica Neue

Font Weight

Regular

Case

Sentence
Case



Primary font typesetting.



Typesetting.

We adhere to specific typesetting standards when using Clinique's Helvetica Neue.

*EXCEPTIONS

There may be exceptions to case settings, such as setting Clinique's Helvetica Neue in all caps for in-copy eyebrows, or setting Clinique's Helvetica Neue to all lower case in video supers.

CASES

Text is always set as sentence case. It is never set in caps, lowercase, or title case. Proper nouns are capitalized as normal.



SENTENCE CASE

We have
lash lift-off.



ALL CAPS*

WE HAVE
LASH
LIFT-OFF.



TITLE CASE

We Have
Lash Lift-
Off.



LOWER CASE*

we have
lash lift-off

TRACKING

All uses of Clinique's Helvetica Neue must be set to **zero tracking except in areas of very large type, i.e., a retail environment**. This helps to ensure readability and legibility across its applications.



GOOD

Serum

0 Tracking
Good



TOO TIGHT

Serum

-10 Tracking
Too tight



TOO LOOSE

Serum

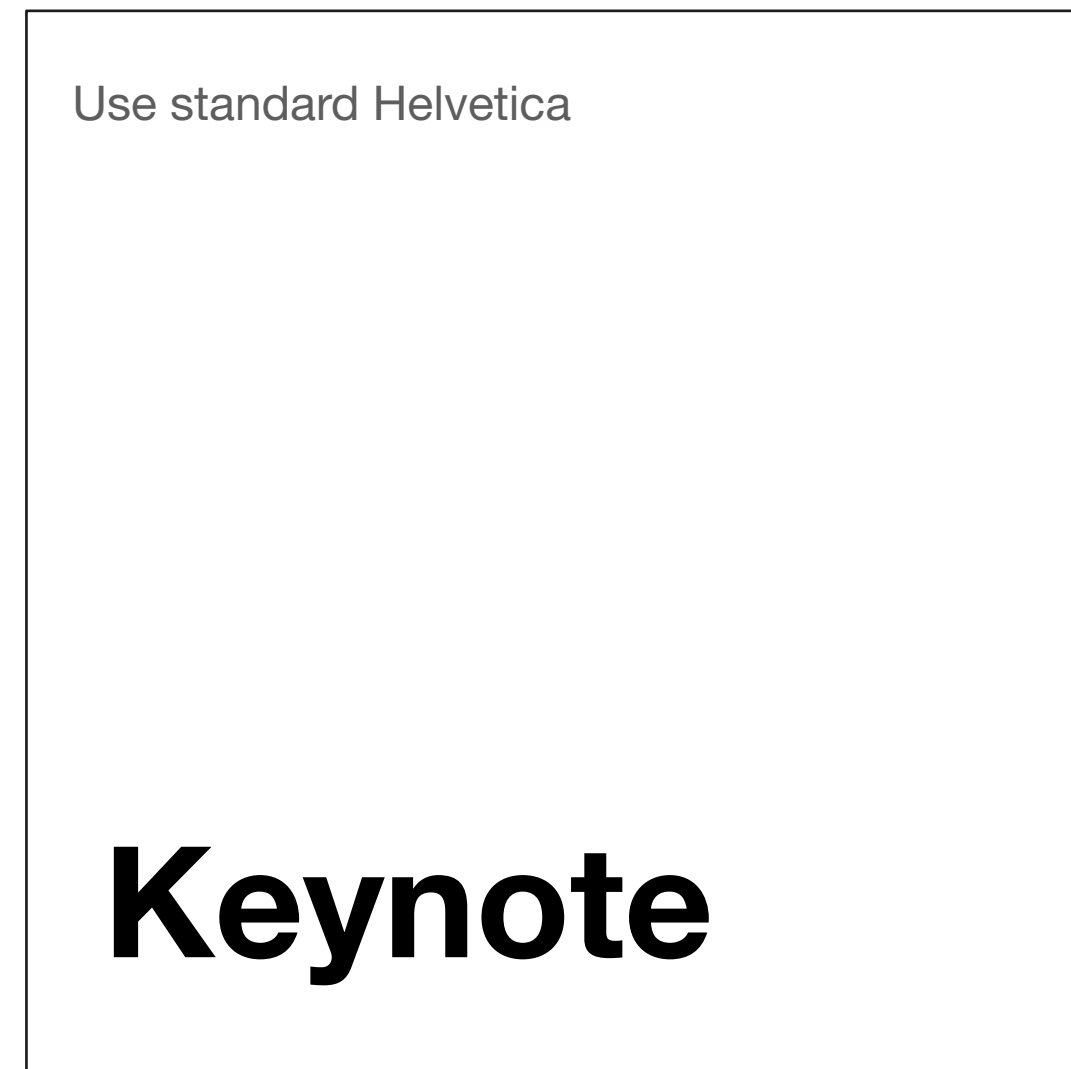
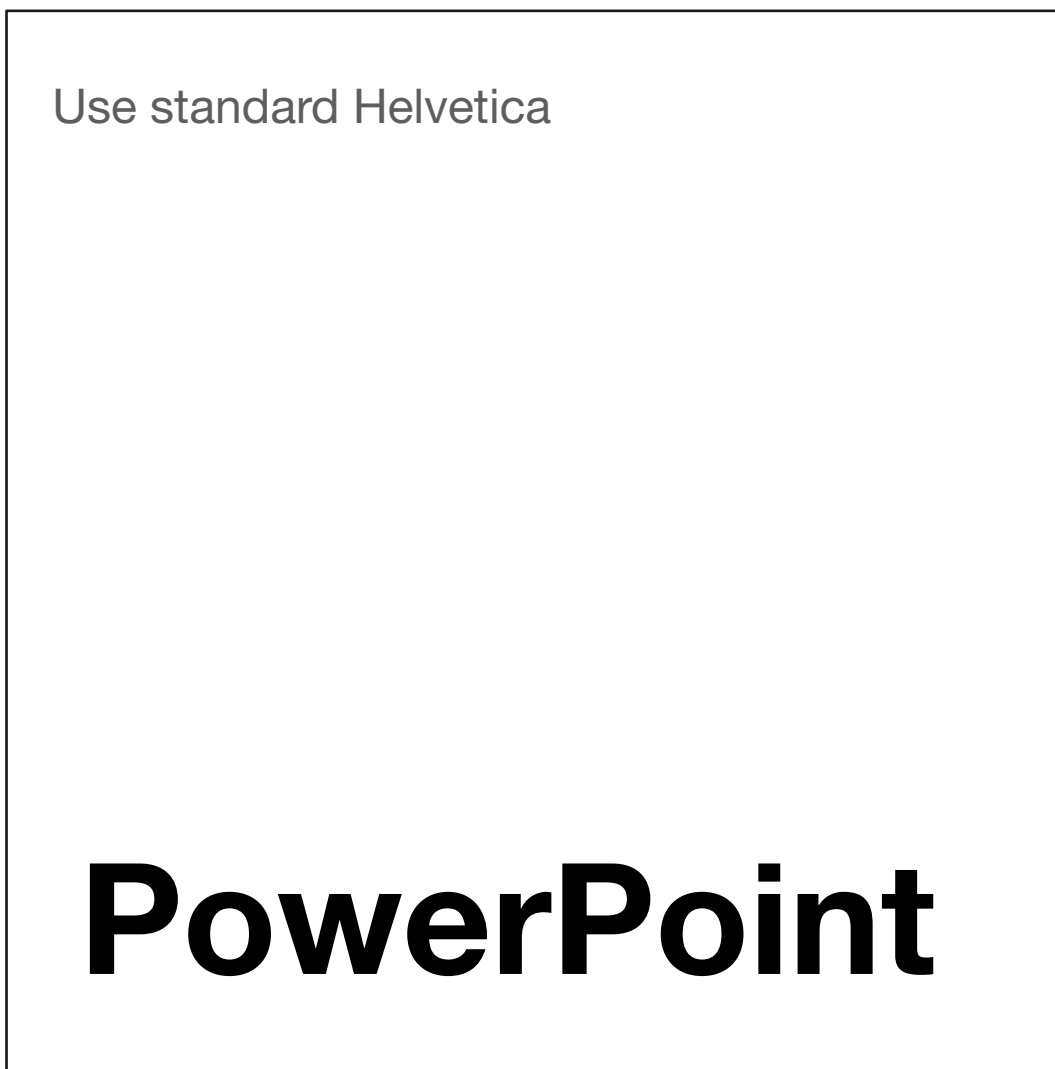
+10 Tracking
Too loose



Primary font substitutions.



In programs that do not allow the usage of Clinique's Helvetica Neue, i.e., PowerPoint, you may use the standard version of Helvetica that is available.



Clinique's
Nitti.

SECONDARY FONT

Clinique's
Nitti.

↓ DOWNLOAD CLINIQUE'S NITTI

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii
Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn Oo Pp Qq Rr
Ss Tt Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz 01
23456789 !@#\$%^&* ()+ } { " : ? >

CLINIQUE'S NITTI TYPE SPECIMEN

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THE WEIGHTS OF CLINIQUE'S NITTI WE USE: LIGHT, REGULAR, BOLD

Clinique's

Clinique's Nitti brings creative efficacy to our typography.

As our secondary typeface, Clinique's Nitti helps us create informative, hierarchy-based structures. It gives a sense of technological efficaciousness that is particularly well suited for our products, editorial storytelling, and other scientific callouts.

Clinique's Nitti is best suited for annotation level content, providing clean and clear through lines between imagery and copy.

Clinique's Nitti helps create a balance between being informative and optimistic, adding a sense of excitement to Clinique's Helvetica Neue's more direct tone.



Clinique's Nitti acts as supporting copy, adding clarity with a sense of whimsy.

✓ Clinique's Nitti should...

- Be used as supporting copy that either explains or clarifies information
- Be used in small, detail-oriented 'scientific' moments
- Be used sparingly across layouts as moments of tension to support Clinique's Helvetica Neue

Clinique's Nitti is not meant to be overused or treated as a primary font.

✗ Clinique's Nitti should not...

- Act as a primary font
- Be used for copy that does not support a clarifying or scientific statement
- Be overused in layouts or occur repetitively
- Be set large or in a size equivalent to a headline or subheadline

Clear hierarchy and information in contrast to Clinique's Helvetica Neue

Playful, but informative call out.

Technical and efficacious stacked hierarchy.



When we use Clinique's Nitti, it is to clarify, explain, and call out information, primarily copy that has a scientific and technical meaning.

When we set Clinique's Nitti, it is done in clearly contextual ways, whether through annotation lines (See: the **Annotation** section of our [Layout Guidelines](#)) or bound to the content itself (see: the **Call Outs** section of this [Typography Guideline](#)).

Examples of copy that is scientific and technical:

85% SAY
LINKES +
WRINKLES
LOOK
REDUCED.*

VISIBLY REDUCE
DARK SPOTS + SEE
SMOOTHER SKIN IN
2 WEEKS.*

Claims provide scientific and efficacious statements that directly tie to visuals.

HYALURONIC ACID

BLUE LIGHT

Calling out specific ingredients or properties add scientific and technical appeal.

Our Aloe Bioferment + HA Complex brings together two potent hydrators to help attract moisture and keep it in.

Short-form paragraphs that provide direct scientific and efficacious statements.

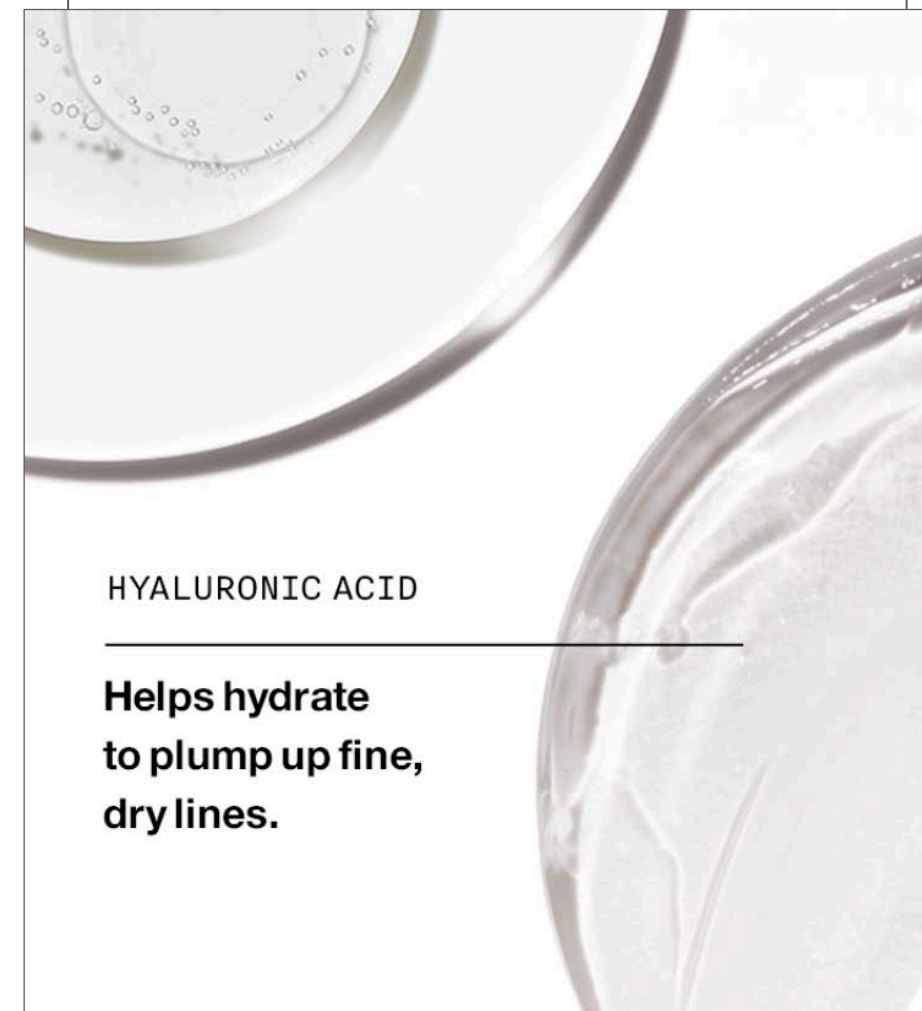
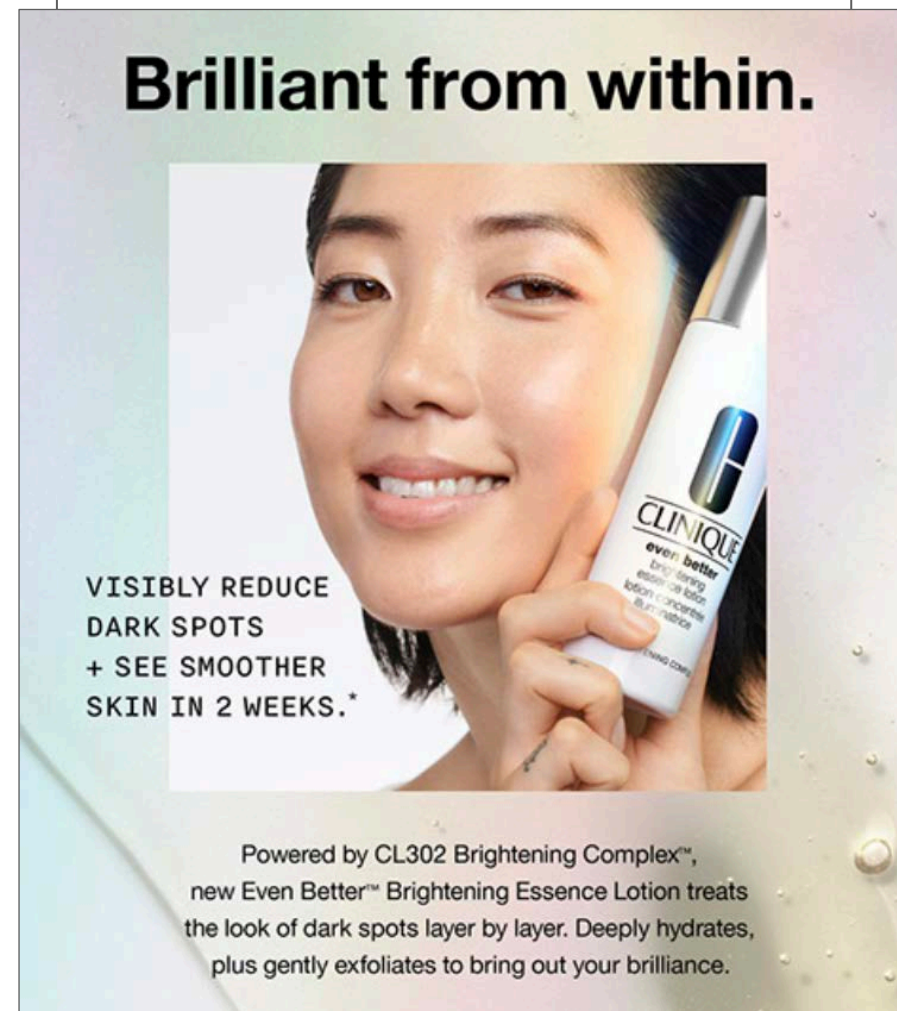
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LINKES +
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2 WEEKS.*

HYALURONIC ACID

BLUE LIGHT

Our Aloe Bioferment + HA
Complex brings together
two potent hydrators to
help attract moisture
and keep it in.



In Claims:

The claim is directly linked to the product via annotation line.

In Claims:

The claim is directly linked to the visuals by being layered over the imagery.

In Ingredients:

The specific ingredient is linked directly to the visuals via an annotation line.

In Call Outs:

The specific property is linked directly to the visuals by wrapping around it.

In Storytelling:

Scientific storytelling is short, direct, and informative.



Playful, but informative call outs.



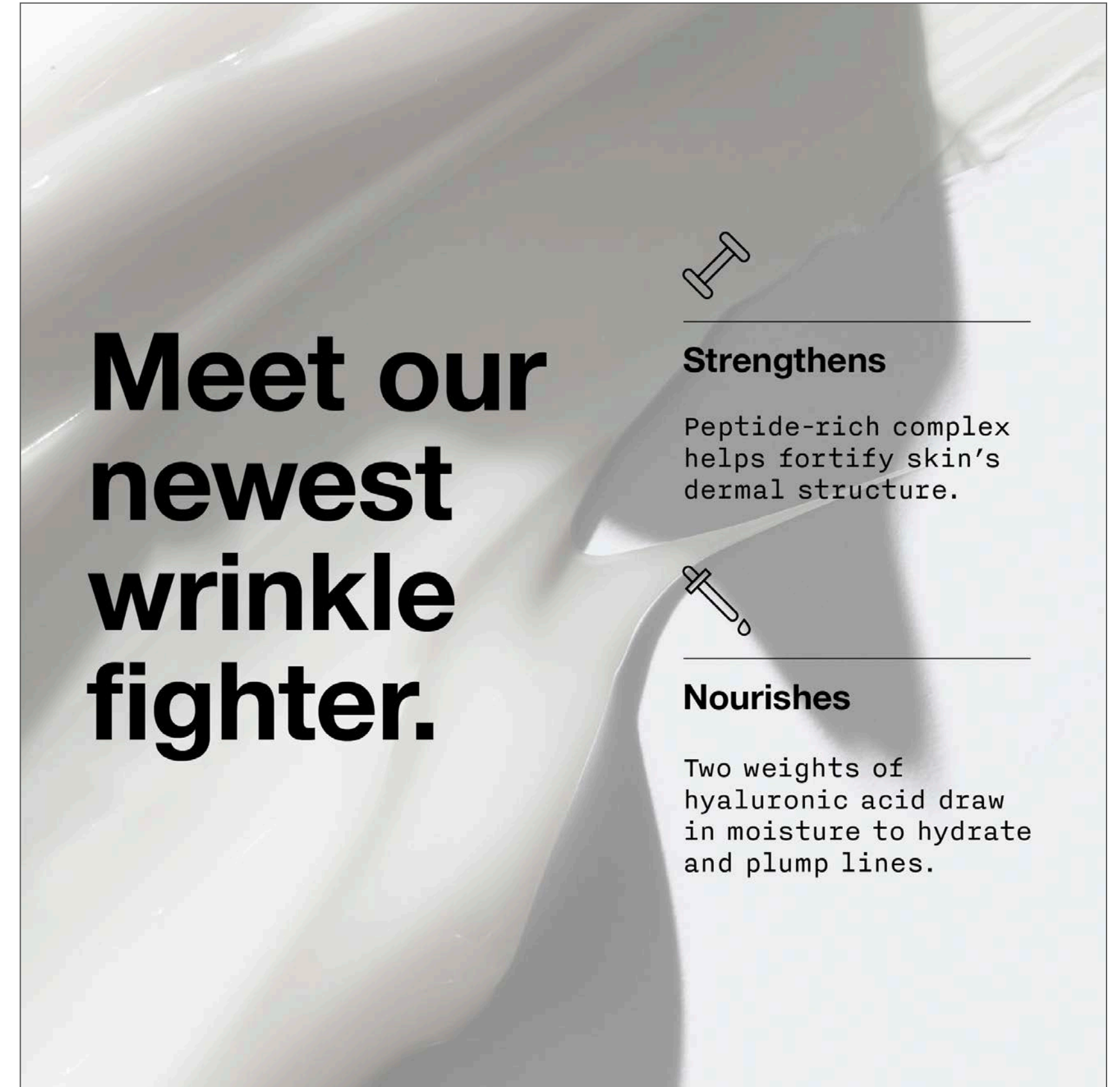
Why it works: Clinique's Nitti can be used to create call outs that provide clarity, but still appear technical.

Annotations that bring clarity and wit.



Why it works: Clinique's Nitti helps to draw the eye to more precise and efficacious statements in a clean and clear way that also directly correlates back to imagery.

Technical and precise information.



Why it works: Clinique's Nitti adds technical precision to scientific editorial content that both creates tension with Clinique's Helvetica Neue and provides visual hierarchy within copy.

Clinique's Nitti type styles.

As our secondary font, Clinique's Nitti helps cue visual efficacy and clarity for Clinique's science and technology communications.

Clinique's Nitti is meant only for short copy and should never extend across paragraphs or multiple lines of copy unless it's for editorial science storytelling.

TYPE STYLE

TYPE SETTING

Callout

Clinique's Nitti Bold
All Caps

NEW

Product Name

Clinique's Nitti Regular or Bold
All Caps

CLINIQUE SMART CLINICAL REPAIR™
WRINKLE CORRECTING SERUM

Claims

Clinique's Nitti Regular
All Caps

99% SAY SKIN FEELS DEEPLY HYDRATED.*

Price

Clinique's Nitti Regular
All Caps

00*

Eyebrows, Hashtags, & Calls to Action

Clinique's Nitti Regular or Medium
All Caps

#EVENBETTER

Editorial Science Storytelling

Clinique's Nitti Regular
Sentence Case

This moisture-binding ingredient helps create a “moisture reservoir” for ideal hydration.



Callouts.

We use the **callout style** as playful elements that, while informative, also attract the eye. They should be mapped to the environment around them and should have interconnectivity with product and people.

⚠ SIZING

To ensure maximum legibility, Clinique's Nitti Callouts style should not be set smaller than **5pt in print** or **16pt in digital**.

Usage Rules

Callout style in action



Font

Clinique's Nitti

Font Weight

Bold

Case

All Caps

Ideal Character Limit

15 Characters



Callouts examples.

The **callout style** works best with short words and sentences, particularly for NEW, and should be placed in direct contact with the product it is supporting.



Product names.

The **product names style** should be set slightly larger and should only be broken at natural break points in the product name. TM in the product names should use the TM glyph and **not** be superscript.

⚠ SIZING

To ensure maximum legibility, Clinique's Nitti Product Names style should not be set smaller than **5pt in print** or **16pt in digital**.

Usage Rules

Product names style in action



Font

Clinique's Nitti

Font Weight

Regular

Case

All Caps



Price.

The **price style** should be set separately in Clinique's Nitti in a position that help give it prominence.

⚠ SIZING

To ensure maximum legibility, Clinique's Nitti Price style should not be set smaller than **5pt in print** or **16pt in digital**.

Usage Rules

Price style in action



Font

Clinique's Nitti

Font Weight

Regular
or Bold

Case

All Caps

Eyebrows, hashtags, & calls to action.

The **eyebrows, hashtags, & calls to action style** should be relative in size and location to all Clinique information (product, price).

⚠ SIZING

To ensure maximum legibility, Clinique's Nitti Eyebrows, Hashtags, and Calls to Action style should not be set smaller than **5pt in print** or **16pt in digital**.


Usage Rules

Eyebrows, hashtags, & calls to action style in action

LIMITED TIME ONLY

Take \$10 off foundation.

Get your ideal foundation match in your favorite: liquid or powder.



Font

Clinique's
Nitti

Font Weight

Regular
or Medium

Case

All
Caps

Ideal Character Limit

30 Characters

Ideal Line Limit

2 Lines



Editorial Science Storytelling.

The **editorial science storytelling style** should only be used in short paragraphs showcasing efficacious storytelling, helping to separate the content in a visually narrative way.

USAGE

This style should only live in these scenarios across retail and digital.

Retail

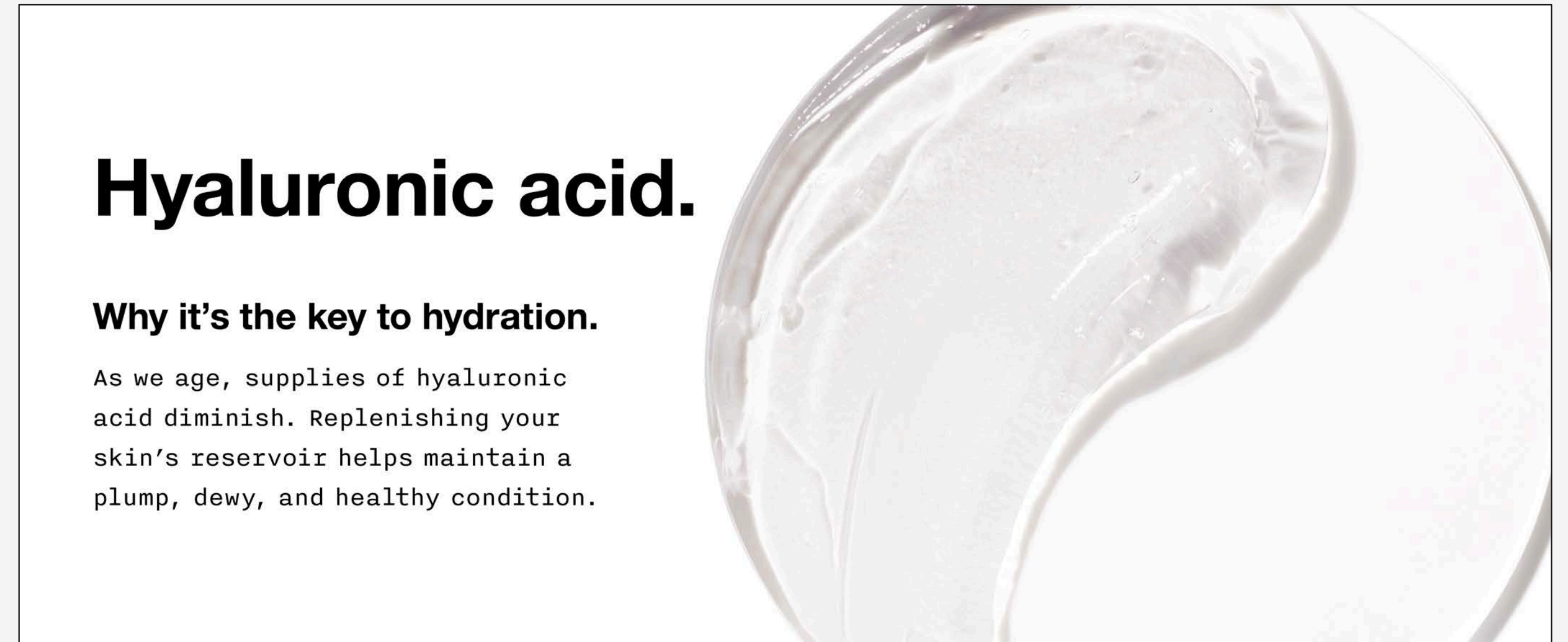
- Editorial storytelling units
- Trending now tables
- Discovery tables
- Newness storytelling kits
- Editorial moodboard layouts

Digital

- Editorial social
- Site assets
- Email

Usage Rules

Editorial Science Storytelling style in action



Hyaluronic acid.

Why it's the key to hydration.

As we age, supplies of hyaluronic acid diminish. Replenishing your skin's reservoir helps maintain a plump, dewy, and healthy condition.

Font

Clinique's Nitti

Font Weight

Regular

Case

Sentence Case

Ideal Character Limit

300 Characters

Ideal Line Limit

10 Lines



Secondary font typesetting.



Typesetting.

We adhere to specific typesetting standards when using Clinique's Nitti.

CASES

Our secondary font uses all caps for different type styles to achieve maximum impact and to help vary hierarchy. **PLEASE NOTE:** *The only exception is the Editorial Science Storytelling Style which should only be used in appropriate scenarios (see page 33 for further information).*



ALL CAPS

BLUE LIGHT

All type should be set in all caps.



LOWER CASE

blue light

We do not set Clinique's Nitti in lower case.



SENTENCE CASE

...soothes and stabilizes.

The only exception is within the Editorial Science Storytelling Style.

TRACKING

All usages of Nitti must be set to **zero tracking**. This helps to ensure readability and legibility across its applications. Clinique's Nitti is also a naturally monospaced font and already achieves optimal tracking.



GOOD

#EVENBETTER

*0 Tracking
Good*



TOO TIGHT

#EVENBETTER

*-10 Tracking
Too tight*



TOO LOOSE

#EVENBETTER

*+10 Tracking
Too loose*



Secondary font substitutions.



In programs that do not allow Clinique's Nitti, i.e., PowerPoint, you may use Courier New.

Use "Courier New"

PowerPoint

Use "Courier New"

Keynote



Type scale.





Type scale.

Clinique has specific type styling rules depending on the channel. This chapter further explains how to successfully apply our type scale.

Please note that when channel-specific rules do not take precedence, as shown in the preceding slides, we default to a 4-point system for consistency.

4-point grid system.

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Channel-specific type scale.

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The 4-point grid system.

We default to a 4-point grid system for our type *when channel-specific rules do not take precedence*. When in doubt, four it out!

All type sizes occur in multiples of 4 (i.e., 16, 24, 32, 48, 64, 80, 100, and so on) and are strategically built for ease of use and to encourage legibility. Increments of 4 can be sized up or down depending on layout.

An example of 4-points system across type styles:

| HEADLINE STYLE | SUBHEADLINE STYLE | BODY COPY STYLE |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 4*40 (160pt) A | 4*13 (52pt) Aa | 4*4 (16pt) Aa |

The 4-point grid system example.

As seen in the chart on the right, type styles are determined by increments of 4, going down in number until body size copy, which should generally not go below 16pt, although exceptions may apply.

Subheadlines should always be noticeably smaller than headlines, with the recommendation being dividing the headline by 4.

A CLOSER LOOK AT LEADING

Leading is sized according to digital and print best practices.

In digital, Leading should be set at +4pt the type size, unless it is set in Helvetica body copy size, which should be set at +8pt type.

In print, Leading should be set at +1pt the type size, unless it is over 200pt, in which case it should be set to 0pt.

| TYPE STYLE EXAMPLES | FONT SIZE | LEADING |
|---------------------|-------------|-----------|
| CALLOUT | 32pt (4*8) | 36pt (+4) |
| Headlines. | 80pt (4*20) | 80pt |
| Subheadlines. | 20pt (4*5) | 24pt (+4) |
| Body copy. | 16pt (4*4) | 24pt (+8) |
| PRODUCT NAMES | 16pt (4*4) | 20pt (+4) |



The grid in context.

Note how the copy stacks according to hierarchical size across the grid.

Callout

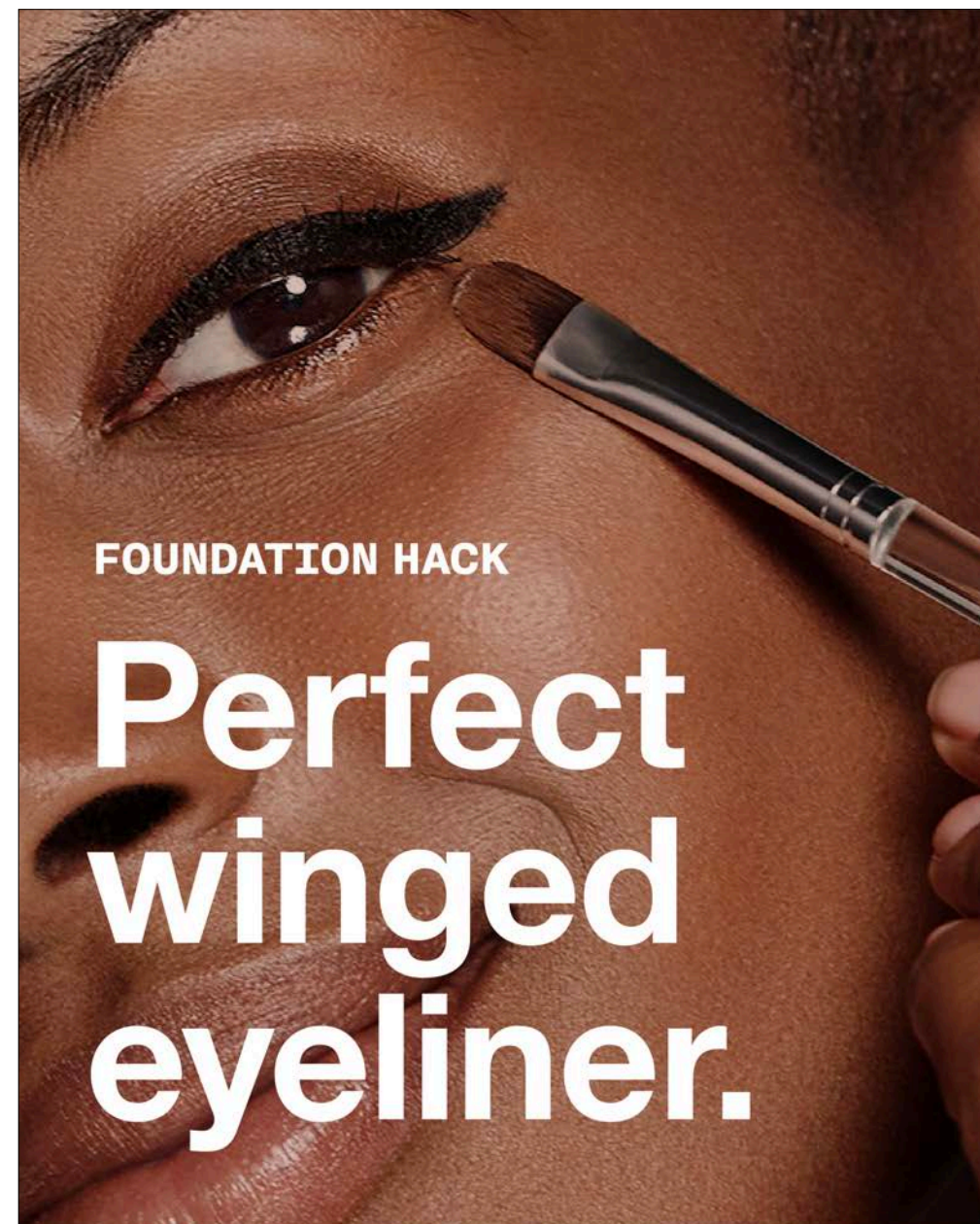
24 pt type (4*6)
28 pt leading

Headline

80 pt type (4*20)
80 pt leading

Subheadline

28 pt type (4*7)
32 pt leading



FOUNDATION HACK

Perfect
winged
eyeliner.

Beyond foundation.

Five genius foundation hacks to change your makeup game, starting the ultimate multi-tasker: Beyond Perfecting™ Foundation + Concealer.

Body copy

16 pt type (4*4)
20 pt leading

The grid in context.

Note how each multiple of 4 provides an optically balanced scale of the typography.

Headline

48 pt type (4*12)
48 pt leading

Product name and price

16 pt type (4*4)
20 pt leading

Body copy

16 pt type (4*4)
20 pt leading

Our most brilliant de-aging serum yet.

With Clinique Smart Clinical Repair™ Serum, even deep wrinkles start to look reduced in just 10 days*, thanks to a trifecta of powerhouse technologies.

NEW

CLINIQUE SMART CLINICAL REPAIR™
WRINKLE CORRECTING SERUM

00.00*

Repair.

Boost natural collagen with CL1870 Complex

Resurface.

Smooth skin with potent retinoid

Replump.

Hydrate fine wrinkles with hyaluronic acid.



CLINIQUE

Body copy

16 pt type (4*4)
20 pt leading

Callout

20 pt type (4*5)
24 pt leading



Channel-specific type scale.





Channel-specific type scale.

We defer to channel-specific type scale to ensure maximum impact, consistency, and ease of use across our content.

The channels are broken across 5 categories and may be further broken down into subcategories if the specificity across those channels is required for content creation. The following pages will give an overview of type scale per channel.

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- Email

Retail

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- 2D Graphics

Print

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- Advertising

Social and Video.

COMING SOON


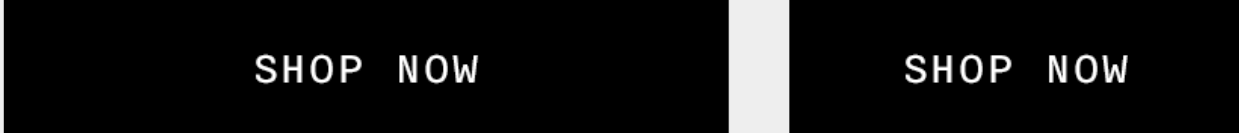



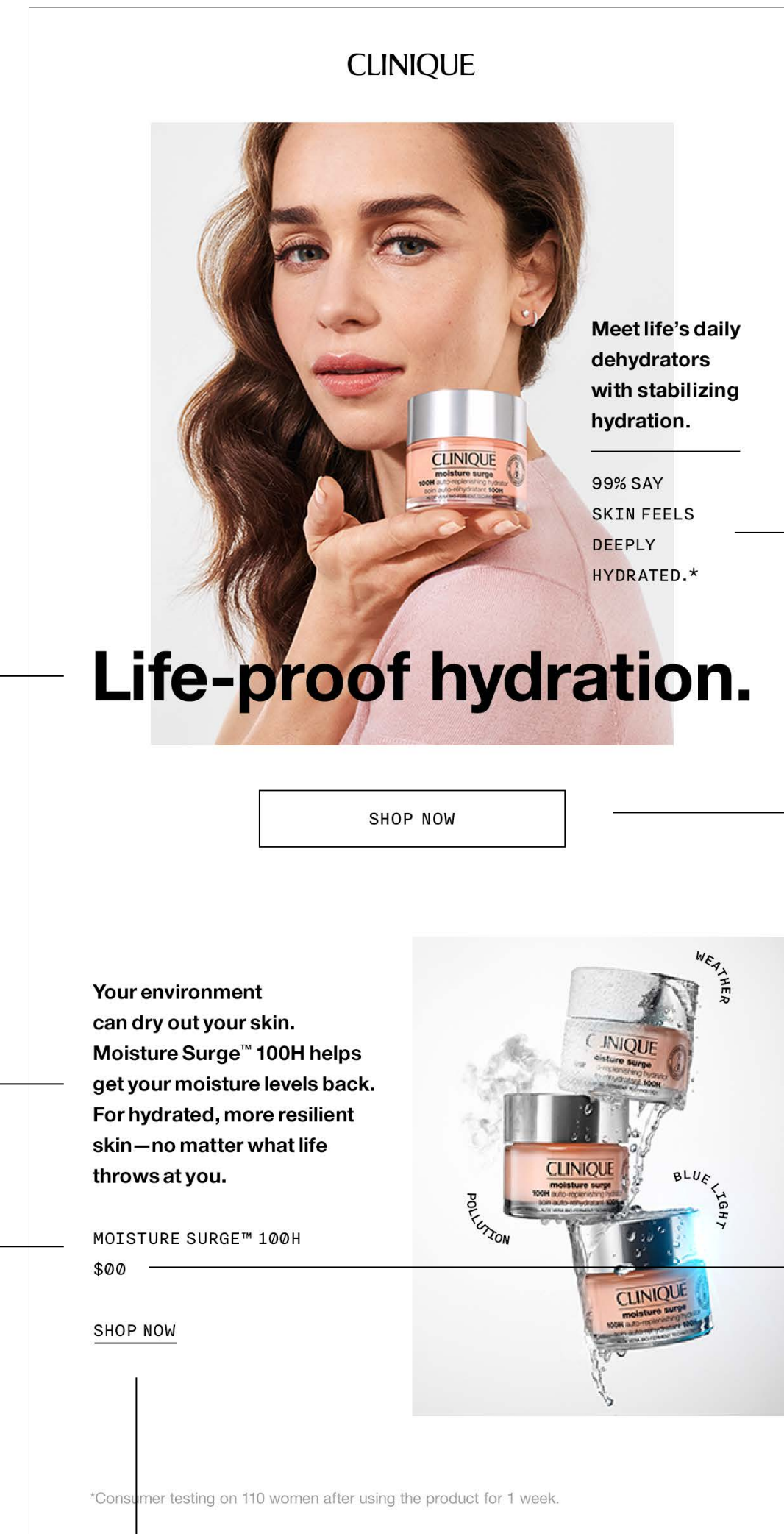
Digital.

Digital.

Channel-specific digital type scale in emails.

| TYPE STYLE | FONT SIZE | LEADING |
|---|---|---------------------|
| CALLOUTS | 24 pts | 28 pts |
| Headlines. | Size of headline is determined by headline length and composition with image. | Equal to type size. |
| Subheadline, hero. <small>NOTE: This type style is used specifically to divide a section.</small> | 36 pts | 40 pts |
| Subheadline, content. <small>NOTE: This type style can be used anywhere.</small> | 24 pts | 28 pts |
| Body copy, <u>in line link.</u> | 16 pts | 20 pts |
| PRODUCT NAME | 16 pts | 20 pts |
| PRICE, OFFER CODE, CLAIM | 16 pts | 20 pts |
| <u>SHOP NOW</u> | 16 pts | 1 line max |
| Legal, disclaimers. | 12 pts | 16 pts |

| BUTTON STYLES | FONT SIZE | LEADING |
|--|-----------|------------|
| <p>2pt Black Outline</p>  | 16 pts | 1 line max |
| <p>Black</p>  | 16 pts | 1 line max |
| <p>White</p>  | 16 pts | 1 line max |



Headline
54 pt type
54 pt leading

Life-proof hydration.

Meet life's daily dehydrators with stabilizing hydration.
99% SAY SKIN FEELS DEEPLY HYDRATED.*

Claim
16 pt type
20 pt leading

SHOP NOW

Button
16 pt type

Body copy
16 pt type
20 pt leading

Your environment can dry out your skin. Moisture Surge™ 100H helps get your moisture levels back. For hydrated, more resilient skin—no matter what life throws at you.



MOISTURE SURGE™ 100H
\$00
SHOP NOW

Product name
16 pt type
20 pt leading

Price
16 pt type
20 pt leading

*Consumer testing on 110 women after using the product for 1 week.

Shop now
16 pt type

Legal
12 pt type
16 pt leading

Retail.



Channel-specific retail type scale in lightboxes.

| TYPE STYLE | FONT SIZE | LEADING |
|-----------------------------|--|---|
| <h1>Headlines.</h1> | <p>Size of headline is determined by headline length and composition with image.</p> <p>Increase headline size in increments of +4pts.</p> | <p>For type sizes under 200pts, leading equals the type size.</p> <p>For type sizes over 200pts, leading equals the type size minus 20.</p> |
| <p>Subheadlines.</p> | <p>Headline size divided by 4</p> | <p>Leading equals the type size +1pt.</p> |
| <p>CLAIMS</p> | <p>Headline size divided by 4</p> | <p>Leading equals the type size +1pt.</p> |
| <p>Legal, disclaimers.</p> | <p>Headline size divided by 8.</p> | <p>Leading equals the type size +1pt.</p> |



Headline
420 pt type
400 pt leading

Subheadline
105 pt type
105 pt leading

Claim
105 pt type
105 pt leading

**Legal,
disclaimers**
52 pt type
56 pt leading

Life-proof hydration.

Meet life's daily dehydrators with stabilizing hydration.

99% SAY SKIN FEELS DEEPLY HYDRATED.*

*Consumer testing on 110 women after using the product for 1 week.



 HEADLINE

Size Based on asset and imagery

Leading Over 200pts: Leading equals type size minus 20

 SUBHEADLINE + CLAIM

Size Headline divided by 4

Leading Equals type size +1pt



Channel-specific retail type scale in 2D graphics.

| TYPE STYLE | FONT SIZE | LEADING |
|-----------------------------|--|---|
| Headlines. | <p>Size of headline is determined by headline length and composition with image.</p> <p>Increase headline size in increments of +4pts.</p> | <p>For type sizes under 200pts, leading equals the type size.</p> <p>For type sizes over 200pts, leading equals the type size minus 20.</p> |
| Subheadlines. | Headline size divided by 4 | Leading equals the type size +1pt. |
| CLAIMS | Headline size divided by 4 | Leading equals the type size +1pt. |
| Product Benefit information | 12 pts | 13 pts |
| PRODUCT NAME | 12 pts | 13 pts |
| PRICE | 12 pts | 13 pts |
| Disclaimers + Fine Print | 6 pts | 7 pts |



Disclaimers

6 pt type
7 pt leading

*Consumer testing on 221 women after using product for 8 weeks.
**Suggested retail price.

Headline

Determined by the number of words, length and/or by the composition of layout + imagery.

Perfecting coverage meets the power of serum technology.

- Vitamin C and UP302 to visibly reduce dark spots.
- Salicylic acid to smooth skin.
- Weightless, full coverage.
- Satin matte finish.

EVEN BETTER CLINICAL™
SERUM FOUNDATION
00 OZ., 00.00**

Product benefit

12 pt type
13 pt leading

Price

12 pt type
13 pt leading

Product name

12 pt type
13 pt leading

Print.



Channel-specific print type scale for advertising in single page.

| TYPE STYLE | FONT SIZE | LEADING |
|--|--|--------------------|
| CALLOUTS | 10 pts | - |
| Headlines. | Determined by the number of words, length and/or by the composition of layout + imagery. | Equal to type size |
| Subheadlines. | 16 pts | 17 pts |
| CLAIMS | 16 pt | 17 pt |
| Celebrity name (Clinique's Helvetica Bold) | 10 pts | 11 pts |
| Clinique Global Brand Ambassador (Clinique's Helvetica Light) | 10 pts | 11 pts |
| PRODUCT NAME | 10 pts | 11 pts |
| PRICE | 8 pts | 9 pts |
| Disclaimers + Fine Print | 6 pts | 7 pts |

Headline

Determined by the number of words, length and/or by the composition of layout + imagery.

Don't call it makeup.

Built with serum technology, it's skincare in just your shade.

86% SKINCARE FORMULA*

Claim

15 pt type
16 pt leading

Fine print

6 pt type
7 pt leading

Product name

9 pt type
10 pt leading

Disclaimer

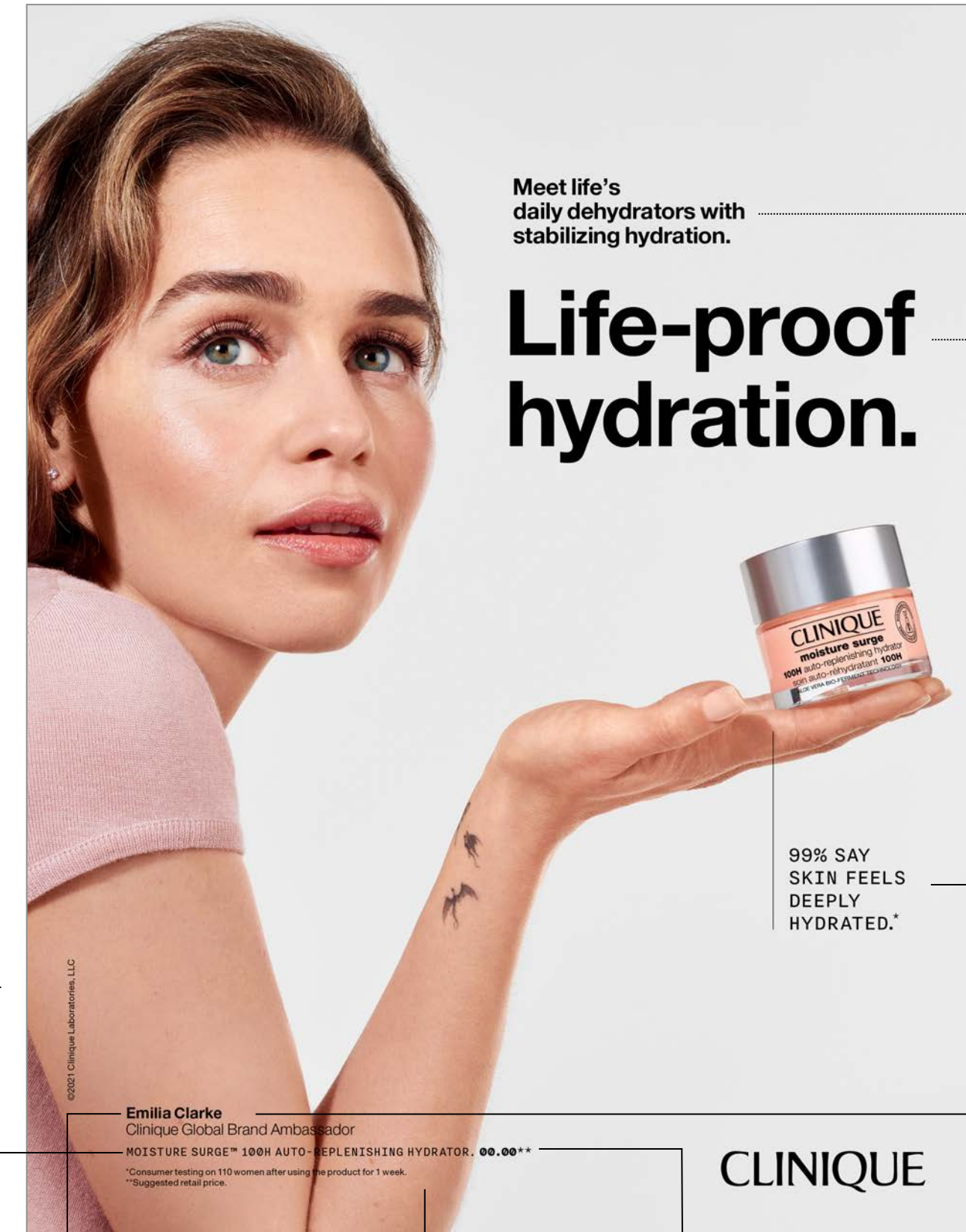
6 pt type
7 pt leading



CLINIQUE

Subheadline

15 pt type
16 pt leading



Meet life's daily dehydrators with stabilizing hydration.

Life-proof hydration.

99% SAY SKIN FEELS DEEPLY HYDRATED.*

Subheadline

15 pt type
16 pt leading

Headline

Determined by the number of words and length of headline.

Claim

15 pt type
15 pt leading

Celebrity name

10 pt type
11 pt leading

Fine print

6 pt type
7 pt leading

Product name

8 pt type
9 pt leading

Clinique Global Brand Ambassador

10 pt type
11 pt leading

Disclaimer

6 pt type
7 pt leading

Price

8 pt type
9 pt leading

Channel-specific print type scale for advertising in double page.

| TYPE STYLE | FONT SIZE | LEADING |
|--|--|--------------------|
| CALLOUTS | 10 pts | - |
| Headlines. | Determined by the number of words, length and/or by the composition of layout + imagery. | Equal to type size |
| Subheadlines. | 16 pts | 17 pts |
| CLAIMS | 16 pt | 17 pt |
| Celebrity name (Clinique's Helvetica Bold) | 10 pts | 11 pts |
| Clinique Global Brand Ambassador (Clinique's Helvetica Light) | 10 pts | 11 pts |
| PRODUCT NAME | 10 pts | 11 pts |
| PRICE | 8 pts | 9 pts |
| Disclaimers + Fine Print | 6 pts | 7 pts |

Claim

16 pt type
17 pt leading

Celebrity name

10 pt type
11 pt leading

Subheadline

16 pt type
17 pt leading

Headline

Determined by the number of words, length and/or by the composition of layout + imagery.

Product name

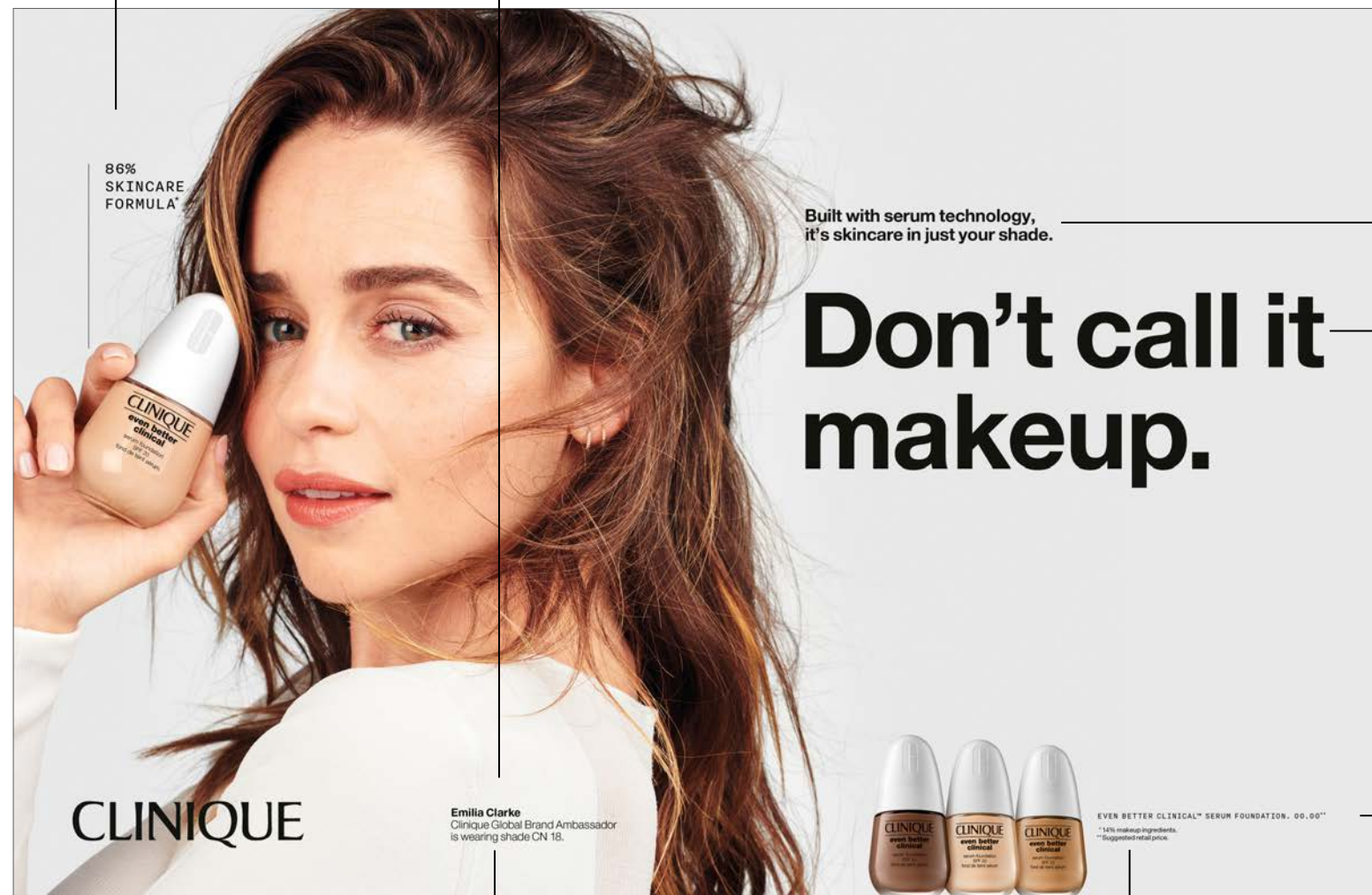
9 pt type
10 pt leading

Disclaimer

6 pt type
7 pt leading

**Clinique
Global Brand
Ambassador**

10 pt type
11 pt leading



Headline

Determined by the number of words, length and/or by the composition of layout + imagery.

Callout

12 pt type

Subheadline

16 pt type
17 pt leading

Claim

16 pt type
17 pt leading

Product name

9 pt type
10 pt leading

Price

8 pt type
9 pt leading

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99% SAY SKIN FEELS DEEPLY HYDRATED.*



Disclaimer

6 pt type
7 pt leading



Type alignment.





Type alignment.

Type should always be flush left or center in layouts depending on the particular context of the layout.

Adhering to type alignment rules and guardrails helps us to provide clear structure in hierarchy across all of our content.

Flush left and center.

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Hanging punctuation.

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Flushing left and flushing center.

To create clear hierarchy, we primarily flush left and occasionally flush center depending on layout.

To ensure consistency across all of our layouts and to create the most engaging and readable experience possible, please adhere to these alignment rules.

⚠️ TO FLUSH LEFT OR FLUSH CENTER?

Flush left type should always be used for awareness level-assets, and centered type can be used at the discretion of the art director for shorter type styles in consideration level assets, such as in video supers, on social, and in email design.

✓ FLUSH LEFT

Transparent pigment glides on a sheer, glossy slip of lightweight color. Emollient-rich formula gives lips a sleek, moist finish.

Why? Flush left provides easy-to-read and easy-to-track copy, particularly in body copy and in our awareness level-assets.

✓ FLUSH CENTER

NEW
**Clinique Pop Plush™
Creamy Lip Gloss**

*Why? Centered copy helps to create dynamism in **shorter and more direct copy**, particularly in our consideration-level assets.*

✗ FLUSH RIGHT

Transparent pigment glides on a sheer, glossy slip of lightweight color. Emollient-rich formula gives lips a sleek, moist finish.

Why? Flush right creates hard-to-read and hard-to-track copy. copy.

Flushing left and flushing center.

To create clear hierarchy, we primarily flush left and occasionally flush center depending on layout.

To ensure consistency across all of our layouts and to create the most engaging and readable experience possible, please adhere to these alignment rules.

⚠ TO FLUSH LEFT OR FLUSH CENTER?

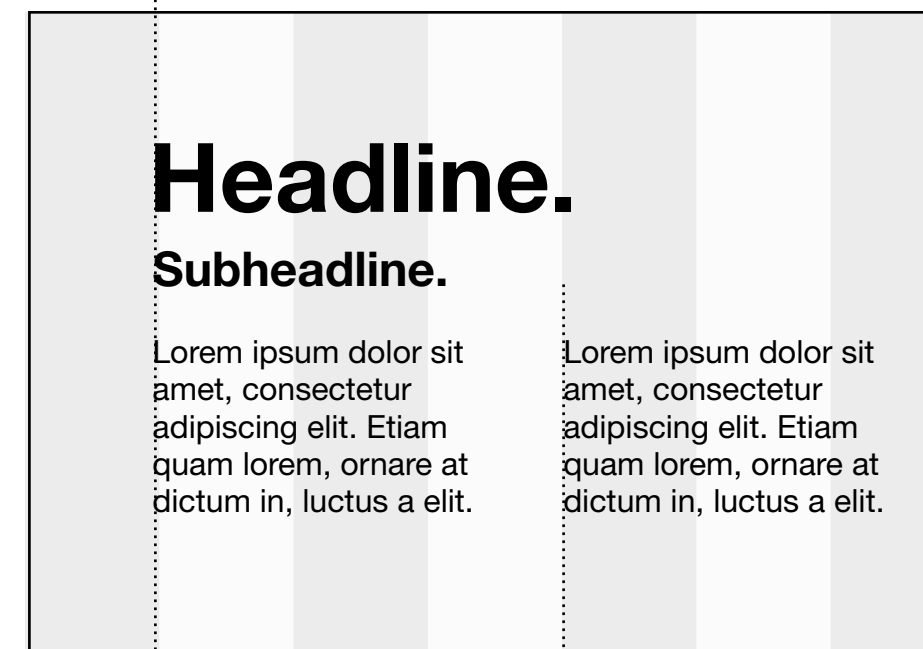
Flush left type should always be used for awareness level-assets, and centered type can be used at the discretion of the art director for shorter type styles in consideration level assets, such as in video supers, on social, and in email design.

Example: Standard layout.



Headline copy and body copy are flush left.

Example: Standard layout with stacked body copy.



Headline, subheadline, and body copy broken into two paragraphs all remain flush left.

Flushing left and flushing center.

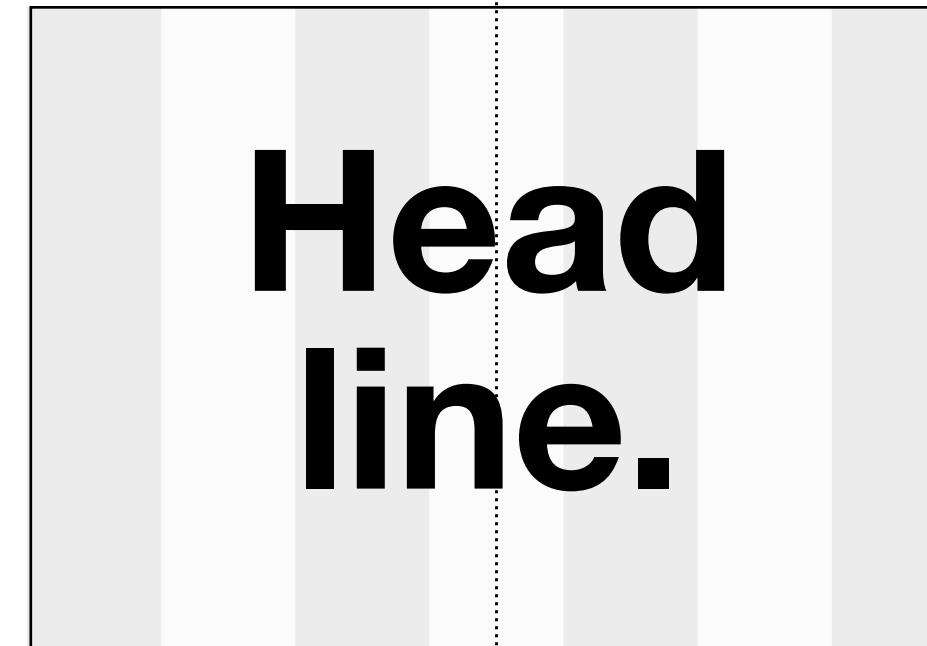
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⚠️ TO FLUSH LEFT OR FLUSH CENTER?

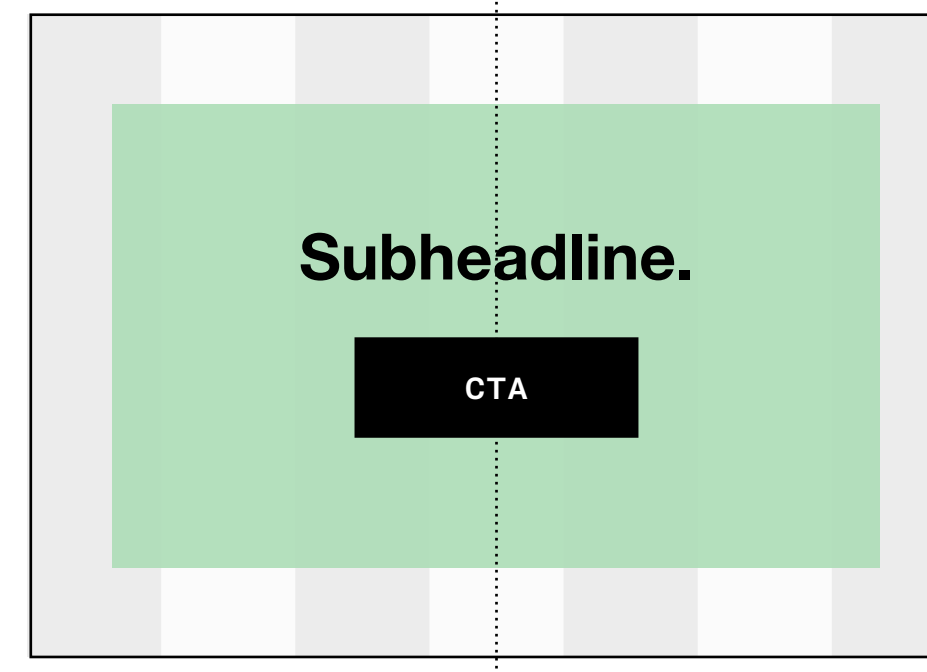
Flush left type should always be used for awareness level-assets, and centered type can be used at the discretion of the art director for shorter type styles in consideration level assets, such as in video supers, on social, and in email design.

Example: Single-line large headlines.



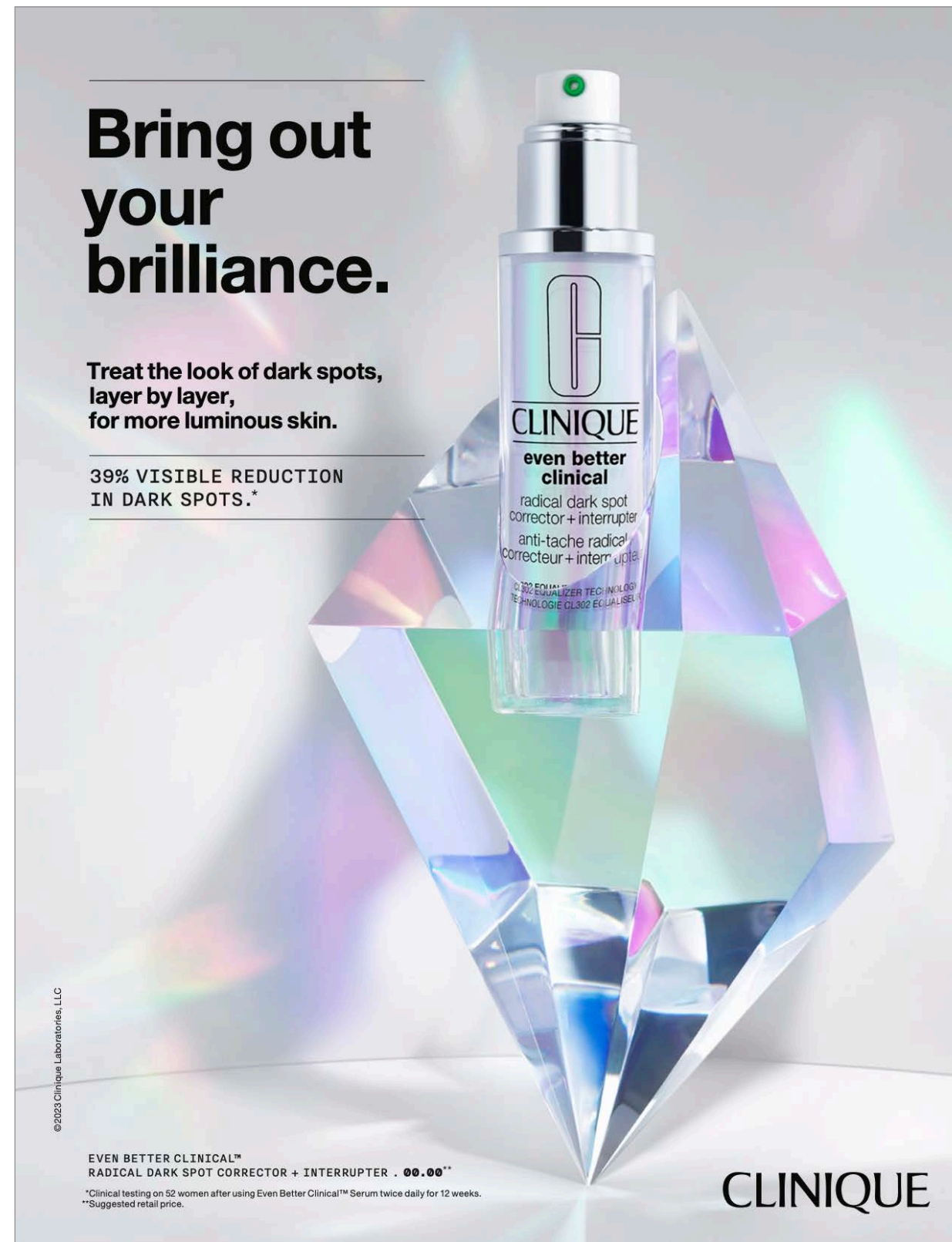
Large Headlines are an example of flush center type where entering type achieves maximum impact.

Example: Box prompts.



Call-to-Action Buttons and *Prompts* should always be center aligned to the bounding box.

AWARENESS ASSET
Print layout



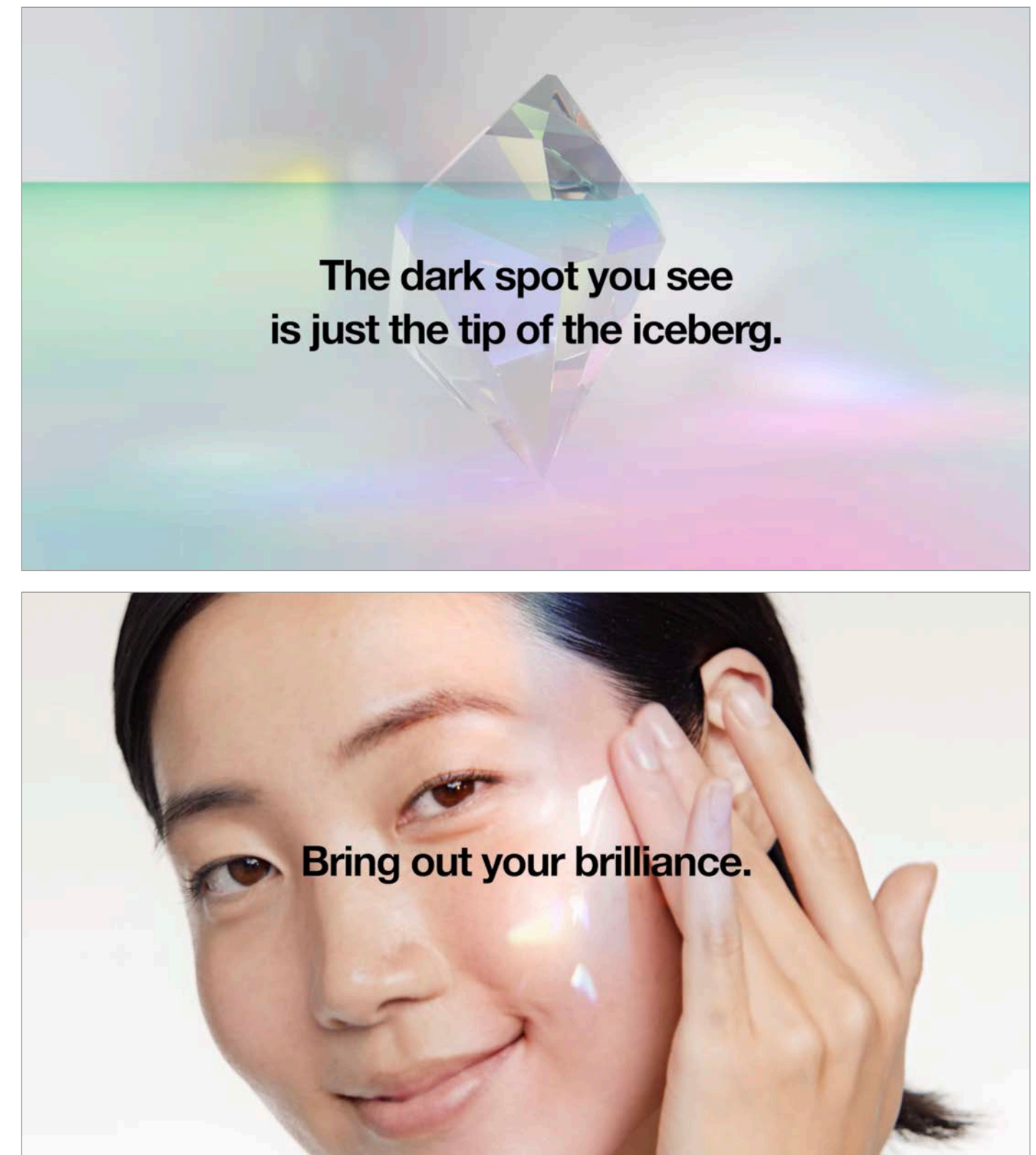
Flush left: Due to the nature of awareness layouts, flush left is the primary setting of choice to best represent the copy and content.

CONSIDERATION ASSET
Email



Flush center: To support variation across consideration layouts, flush center should be used in contexts that benefit from it, i.e. mobile.

CONSIDERATION ASSET
Video



Flush center: To support variation across consideration layouts, flush center should be used in contexts that benefit from it, i.e. videos and social media.

When punctuation hangs.

We set our type to include punctuation that hangs to maintain the most visually appealing appearance and to avoid breaking up pieces of copy.

How to hang punctuation.

✓ HANGING QUOTATION

“Transparent pigment glides on a sheer, glossy slip of lightweight color. Emollient-rich formula gives lips a sleek, moist finish.”

Quotation mark set to hang outside of paragraph.

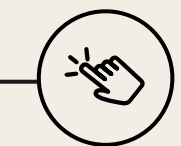
✗ NOT HANGING

“Transparent pigment glides on a sheer, glossy slip of lightweight color. Emollient-rich formula gives lips a sleek, moist finish.”

Quotation mark set to hang inside of the paragraph.

Type basics.





Type basics.

We follow standard type rules to help create consistency across our content. The following type basics are a series of general industry-standard practices and specific brand-related rules to help guide how we set our type.

COPY STYLE GUIDELINES

For more information on copy style and to view the guidelines, please download the [Copy Styles Guidelines](#) directly from The Foundation.

Rags, widows, and orphans.

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Ragging copy.

It is our best practice to avoid instances of rags, widows, and orphans when we typeset in our primary font, particularly in body copy, though it can also apply to headlines. These rules do not apply to our website, where content is responsive.



NO RAGS

Transparent pigment glides on a sheer, glossy slip of lightweight color. Emollient-rich formula gives lips a sleek, moist finish.

Why? Correctly ragging copy shows consistency within the paragraphs making it easy to read.



RAGS

Transparent pigment glides on a sheer, glossy slip of lightweight color. Emollient-rich formula gives lips a sleek, moist finish.

Why? A rag creates inconsistent gaps across sentences, making paragraphs harder for the eye to track and read.

Widows.

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✓ NO WIDOWS

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Why? Fixed paragraph avoids a hanging word.

✗ WIDOWS

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Why? A widow leaves one word hanging at the end of a paragraph, creating an inconsistent experience.

Orphans.

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✓ NO ORPHANS

Transparent pigment glides on a sheer, glossy slip of lightweight color.

Why? When we correctly typeset our text orphan lines are avoided.

✗ ORPHANS

Transparent pigment glides on a sheer, glossy slip of lightweight color.

Emollient-rich formula gives

Why? An orphan leaves one sentence from a paragraph either on the next page, or starting on a previous page.

Punctuation.

All that we say is clear and direct. Our punctuation aligns with the clarity of our statements and we should always use meaningful and concise punctuation.



PERIODS

**We have
lash lift-off.**

Headlines, subheadlines, body copy, setting lists, and fine print should always end in a period.



EXCLAMATION MARKS

**We have
lash lift-off!**

We do not use exclamation points in headlines, subheadlines, or body copy.



Asterisks.

Asterisks are used in copy to denote information that needs more clarification, but would otherwise interrupt the flow of the main copy.

This information is footnoted elsewhere on the space, usually at the bottom of the page as fine print. Asterisks appear in main copy, at the end of the word or phrase needing clarification.

They can be set in Clinique's Helvetica Neue or Clinique's Nitti, depending on type style, with **Clinique's Helvetica Neue being set with superscript** and **Clinique's Nitti being set without superscript**.

The clarifying footnote should begin with an asterisk and should only be set in our Disclaimer type style.



ASTERISK AFTER COPY

Free with purchase*

Set after the main copy in the Body Copy type style.



ASTERISK AFTER COPY

PRODUCT NAME™ LOREM IPSUM
00.00**

Set after the main copy in the Product and Price type styles.



AS A FOOTNOTE

*Disclaimer one

**Disclaimer two

Asterisks appear first in footnotes set in the Disclaimer type style.



WHEN LARGE

Defy*

Set the asterisk as superscript when setting Clinique's Helvetica Neue large.

Setting lists and midpoints.

When creating a list, we use midpoints (·), not bullet points (•). The midpoint is a period that is centered on the x-height of the type. It is accessed by pressing [shift + option + 9].

Lists should be set after a hard return following the preceding text, list items should be separated by hard returns (not spaces), should include a normal space after the midpoint, and should not hang nor indent punctuation.

✓ RIGHT SIZE

- Natus error sit voluptatem accusantium.
- Doloremque laudantium, totam rem aperiam eaque ipsa quae ab illo inventore veritatis et.
- Architecto beatae vitae dicta sunt explicabo.

This list is set with a midpoint.

✗ TOO LARGE

- Natus error sit voluptatem accusantium.
- Doloremque laudantium, totam rem aperiam eaque ipsa quae ab illo inventore veritatis et.
- Architecto beatae vitae dicta sunt explicabo.

This list is set with a bullet.

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✓ LINING UP WITH TEXT

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua.

- Natus error sit voluptatem accusantium.
- Doloremque laudantium, totam rem aperiam eaque ipsa quae ab illo inventore veritatis et.
- Architecto beatae vitae dicta sunt explicabo.

✓ SPACING

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit.

- Natus error sit voluptatem accusantium.
- Doloremque laudantium, totam rem aperiam.

Sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua.

Product names.

Product names should always be set in the Product Type Style, should always be all caps.

When breaking up product names, they should have single ideas separated line by line.

NOTE: Setting ™ will be explained in the following pages.

✓ **CONNECTED PHRASES**

DRAMATICALLY DIFFERENT™
HYDRATING JELLY

Keep connected phrases together. In this case, “Dramatically Different™” is one connected phrase and “Hydrating Jelly” is another.

✓ **CONNECTED PHRASES**

CLINIQUE SMART CLINICAL REPAIR™
WRINKLE CORRECTING EYE CREAM

CLINIQUE SMART
CLINICAL REPAIR™
WRINKLE CORRECTING
EYE CREAM

Keep connected phrases together. In this case, “Clinique Smart Clinical Repair” is one connected phrase and “Wrinkle Correcting Eye Cream” is another.

✗ **UNCONNECTED PHRASES**

EVEN BETTER CLINICAL™
SERUM FOUNDATION BROAD
SPECTRUM SPF 25

This represents broken connected phrases. “Even Better” is one connected phrases, while “Clinical™ Serum Foundation” and “Broad Spectrum SPF 25” are other connected phrases.

Setting TM.

When setting TM in Clinique's Helvetica Neue, superscript should be used with the TM glyph.

Setting TMs in Clinique's Helvetica Neue.

Step 1
Add TM character glyph (TM)

Moisture SurgeTM

Step 2
Superscript TM (TM)

Moisture SurgeTM

Step 3
Baseline shift TM down to top-align with character to the left

Moisture SurgeTM



Step 4
If there is a period after the word, set TM after the period and kern TM to the left to close up the space

Moisture Surge.TM



Setting™.

When setting™ in Clinique's Nitti, the™ glyph should be used without superscript.

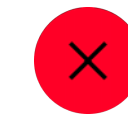
Setting™s in Clinique's Nitti



SETTING™

REPAIR™

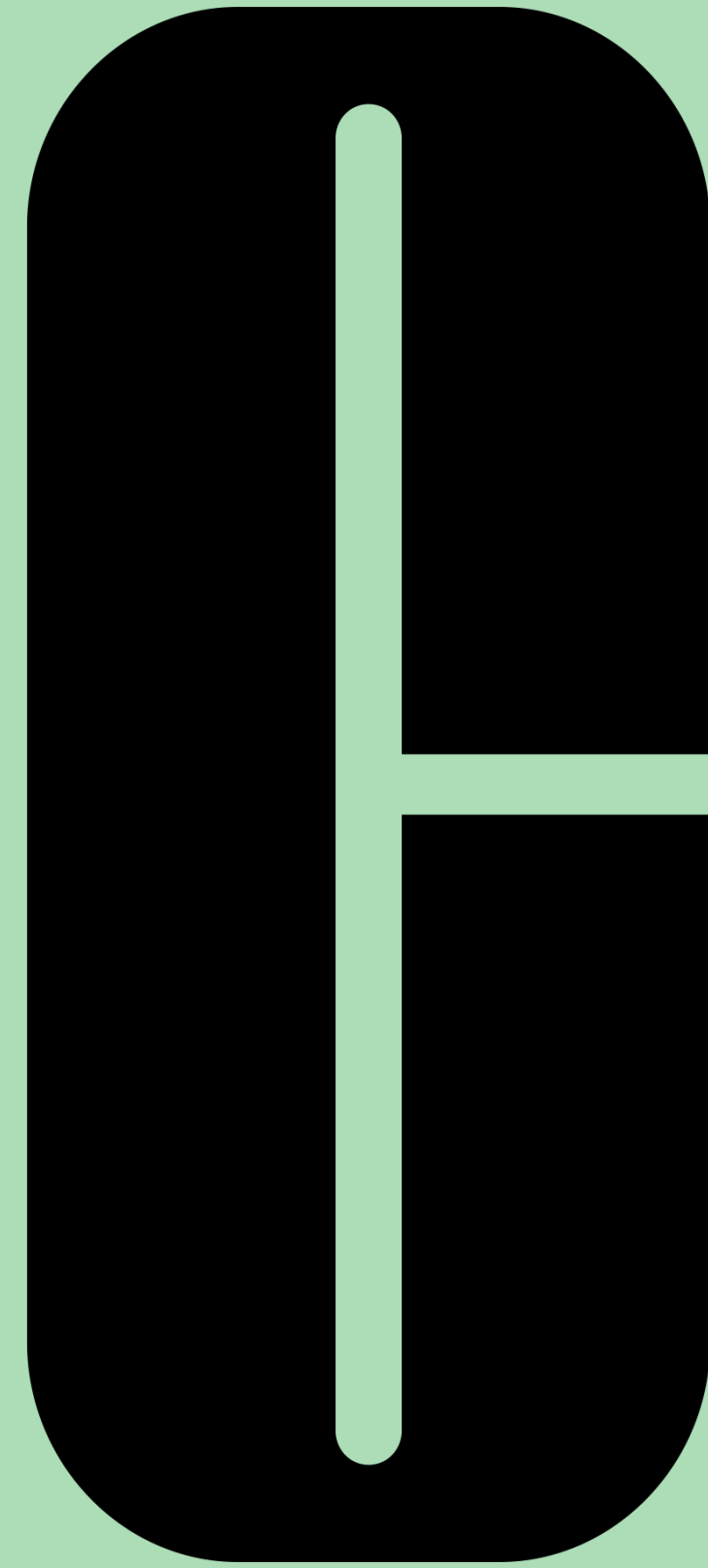
*The™ glyph should be inserted **without** superscript.*



™ GLYPH

™ vs™

Always use the "™" character and do not typeset "T" and "M" individually.



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